



# 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTHERN BAPTISTS IN THE COMING YEAR.

## JANUARY

Focus on Christian Discipleship

- 1-8 January Bible Study
- 22 Sanctity of Life Sunday

## FEBRUARY

Focus on Christian Unity

- 5 George Liele Church Planting, Evangelism and Missions Sunday
- 19 Focus on WMU Sunday
- 20 N.C. Baptist Disciple-Making Conference: Winston-Salem, N.C.
- 20, 23, 28 N.C. Baptists on Mission Regional Rallies: Various Locations
- 26 Racial Reconciliation Sunday

## MARCH

Focus on North American Missions

- 5-12 Week of Prayer and Mission Study for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 19 Church Planting Emphasis Sunday

## APRIL

Focus on Christian Evangelism

- 9 Easter
- 14-15 N.C. Baptist Missions Conference: Charlotte, N.C.
- 16 "Fill the Tank" Baptism Sunday
- 28-29 WMU-NC Women's Mission Conference: Greensboro, N.C.

## MAY

Focus on Christian Education

- 4 National Day of Prayer
- 7 SBC Seminary Sunday
- 21 Children's Ministry Sunday

## JUNE

Focus on Local and State Missions and Ministries

- 4 Disaster Relief Sunday
- 10 Crossover New Orleans
- 11-12 SBC Pastors' Conference: New Orleans, La.
- 11-12 WMU Missions Celebration: New Orleans, La.
- 12 BeDoTell Summer Youth Weeks Begin: Oak Island, N.C.
- 13-14 SBC Annual Meeting: New Orleans, La.
- 25 Mission:Dignity Sunday

## JULY

Focus on Christian Citizenship

- 2 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 3-8 N.C. Baptists on Mission World Missions Week: Oak Island, N.C.

## AUGUST

Focus on Christian Service

- 6 Send Relief Sunday
- 11 BeDoTell Summer Youth Weeks Conclude: Oak Island, N.C.
- 13 SBC Serve Sunday
- 27 Global Hunger Sunday

## SEPTEMBER

Focus on Next Generation Ministries & North Carolina Missions Offering

- 16 Children's Missions Day
- 24 Caring Well Sunday

## OCTOBER

Focus on Cooperative Program & Pastor Appreciation Month

- 1 CP Sunday
- 8 Pastor Appreciation Day
- 22 Day of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 29 Student Baptism Sunday

## NOVEMBER

Focus on Christian Compassion

- 5 Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
- 5-6 N.C. Baptist Pastors' Conference: Greensboro, N.C.
- 6-7 N.C. Baptist Annual Meeting: Greensboro, N.C.
- 12 Orphans and Widows Sunday

## DECEMBER

Focus on International Missions

- 3-10 Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 25 Christmas

### EDITOR'S NOTE

For more information about these and other events visit [sbc.net/calendar](http://sbc.net/calendar) and [ncbaptist.org/events](http://ncbaptist.org/events). Additional events may be added throughout the year.